

**Table 173.—Enrollment and staff in, and degrees conferred by, degree-granting and non-degree-granting Title IV eligible institutions: Fall 1997 and 1995 and 1996–97**

Level of institution, type of degree, and sex of student	All post-secondary <sup>1</sup>	2-year and 4-year degree-granting institutions <sup>2</sup>					Non-degree-granting institutions <sup>3</sup>				
		Total	Public	Private			Total	Public	Private		
				Total	Nonprofit	Proprietary			Total	Nonprofit	Proprietary
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Enrollment, fall 1997											
Total .....	14,900,416	14,502,334	11,196,119	3,306,215	2,977,614	328,601	398,082	174,636	223,446	34,492	188,954
4-year institutions .....	8,898,653	8,896,765	5,835,433	3,061,332	2,905,820	155,512	1,888	84	1,804	1,386	418
Men .....	4,006,810	4,006,317	2,638,168	1,368,149	1,282,876	85,273	493	37	456	336	120
Women .....	4,891,843	4,890,448	3,197,265	1,693,183	1,622,944	70,239	1,395	47	1,348	1,050	298
2-year institutions .....	5,751,851	5,605,569	5,360,686	244,883	71,794	173,089	146,282	96,612	49,670	12,965	36,705
Men .....	2,453,763	2,389,711	2,286,019	103,692	29,542	74,150	64,052	47,008	17,044	3,516	13,528
Women .....	3,298,088	3,215,858	3,074,667	141,191	42,252	98,939	82,230	49,604	32,626	9,449	23,177
Less than 2-year .....	249,912	—	—	—	—	—	249,912	77,940	171,972	20,141	151,831
Men .....	83,294	—	—	—	—	—	83,294	36,355	46,939	8,353	38,586
Women .....	166,618	—	—	—	—	—	166,618	41,585	125,033	11,788	113,245
Staff, fall 1995 <sup>4</sup>											
Total .....	2,770,704	2,662,075	1,865,930	796,145	769,698	26,447	108,629	31,327	77,302	24,941	52,361
Professional staff .....	1,831,016	1,744,867	1,230,006	514,861	493,375	21,486	86,149	23,384	62,765	19,004	43,761
Administrative .....	163,314	147,445	82,396	65,049	62,541	2,508	15,869	2,320	13,549	3,385	10,164
Faculty .....	988,441	931,706	656,833	274,873	260,900	13,973	56,735	17,597	39,138	12,705	26,433
Faculty assistants .....	219,218	215,909	181,743	34,166	33,129	1,037	3,309	1,394	1,915	494	1,421
Other professionals .....	460,043	449,807	309,034	140,773	136,805	3,968	10,236	2,073	8,163	2,420	5,743
Nonprofessional staff .....	939,688	917,208	635,924	281,284	276,323	4,961	22,480	7,943	14,537	5,937	8,600
Student/staff ratio .....	5.5	5.4	5.9	4.0	3.8	9.1	7.8	8.9	7.4	7.3	7.4
Degrees conferred, 1996–97											
Less than 1-year awards and											
1- to 4-year awards .....	598,924	249,212	191,054	58,158	13,614	44,544	349,712	135,633	214,079	21,946	192,133
4-year institutions .....	24,082	23,457	11,708	11,749	8,751	2,998	625	23	602	602	—
Men .....	10,714	10,584	5,556	5,028	3,504	1,524	130	5	125	125	—
Women .....	13,368	12,873	6,152	6,721	5,247	1,474	495	18	477	477	—
2-year institutions .....	330,245	225,755	179,346	46,409	4,863	41,546	104,490	71,229	33,261	7,063	26,198
Men .....	140,202	95,467	78,353	17,114	2,036	15,078	44,735	33,711	11,024	1,980	9,044
Women .....	190,043	130,288	100,993	29,295	2,827	26,468	59,755	37,518	22,237	5,083	17,154
Less than 2-year .....	244,597	—	—	—	—	—	244,597	64,381	180,216	14,281	165,935
Men .....	84,484	—	—	—	—	—	84,484	30,210	54,274	6,061	48,213
Women .....	160,113	—	—	—	—	—	160,113	34,171	125,942	8,220	117,722
Associate .....	572,936	571,226	465,494	105,732	49,168	56,564	1,710	16	1,694	517	1,177
4-year .....	82,123	81,912	37,042	44,870	31,377	13,493	211	—	211	211	—
Men .....	34,744	34,665	14,921	19,744	11,431	8,313	79	—	79	79	—
Women .....	47,379	47,247	22,121	25,126	19,946	5,180	132	—	132	132	—
2-year .....	490,813	489,314	428,452	60,862	17,791	43,071	1,499	16	1,483	306	1,177
Men .....	189,992	189,283	163,785	25,498	6,797	18,701	709	16	693	166	527
Women .....	300,821	300,031	264,667	35,364	10,994	24,370	790	—	790	140	650
Less than 2-year .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Men .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Women .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bachelor's .....	1,173,697	1,172,879	776,677	396,202	384,086	12,116	818	3	815	815	—
Men .....	520,926	520,515	348,325	172,190	165,342	6,848	411	2	409	409	—
Women .....	652,771	652,364	428,352	224,012	218,744	5,268	407	1	406	406	—
Master's .....	419,625	419,401	233,237	186,164	181,104	5,060	224	—	224	181	43
Men .....	181,062	180,947	97,830	83,117	80,466	2,651	115	—	115	101	14
Women .....	238,563	238,454	135,407	103,047	100,638	2,409	109	—	109	80	29
Doctor's .....	45,953	45,876	29,838	16,038	15,694	344	77	—	77	14	63
Men .....	27,191	27,146	17,745	9,401	9,254	147	45	—	45	13	32
Women .....	18,762	18,730	12,093	6,637	6,440	197	32	—	32	1	31
First-professional .....	78,792	78,730	31,243	47,487	47,029	458	62	—	62	62	—
Men .....	45,617	45,564	17,216	28,348	28,090	258	53	—	53	53	—
Women .....	33,175	33,166	14,027	19,139	18,939	200	9	—	9	9	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes non-degree-granting institutions with non-accredited degree programs.<sup>2</sup> Preliminary data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.<sup>3</sup> Preliminary data are for institutions that did not offer accredited 4-year or 2-year degree programs, but were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs. Includes some schools with non-accredited degree programs.<sup>4</sup> Staff data for degree-granting institutions are for institutions of higher education. Data for non-degree granting institutions are for noncollegiate institutions.

—Not available or not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment," "Staff," and "Completions" surveys. (This table was prepared October 1999.)

**Table 174.—Historical summary of faculty, students, degrees, and finances in institutions of higher education: 1869–70 to 1996–97**

Item	1869–70	1879–80	1889–90	1899–1900	1909–10	1919–20	1929–30	1939–40	1949–50	1959–60	1969–70	1979–80	1989–90	1995–96	1996–97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Total institutions</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>563</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>3,535</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>4,009</b>
Total faculty <sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup> 5,553	<sup>3</sup> 11,522	<sup>3</sup> 15,809	23,868	36,480	48,615	82,386	146,929	246,722	380,554	<sup>4</sup> 450,000	<sup>4</sup> 675,000	<sup>5</sup> 824,220	<sup>5</sup> 931,706	—
Men	<sup>3</sup> 4,887	<sup>3</sup> 7,328	<sup>3</sup> 12,704	19,151	29,132	35,807	60,017	106,328	186,189	296,773	<sup>4</sup> 346,000	<sup>4</sup> 479,000	<sup>5</sup> 577,298	562,893	—
Women	<sup>3</sup> 666	<sup>3</sup> 4,194	<sup>3</sup> 3,105	4,717	7,348	12,808	22,369	40,601	60,533	83,781	<sup>4</sup> 104,000	<sup>4</sup> 196,000	<sup>5</sup> 246,922	368,813	—
Total fall enrollment <sup>6</sup>	<sup>3</sup> 52,286	<sup>3</sup> 115,817	<sup>3</sup> 156,756	237,592	<sup>3</sup> 355,213	597,880	1,100,737	1,494,203	2,659,021	3,639,847	8,004,660	11,569,899	13,538,560	14,261,781	14,367,520
Men	<sup>3</sup> 41,160	<sup>3</sup> 77,972	<sup>3</sup> 100,453	152,254	<sup>3</sup> 214,648	314,938	619,935	893,250	1,853,068	2,332,617	4,746,201	5,682,877	6,190,015	6,342,539	6,352,825
Women	<sup>3</sup> 11,126	<sup>3</sup> 37,845	<sup>3</sup> 56,303	85,338	<sup>3</sup> 140,565	282,942	480,802	600,953	805,953	1,307,230	3,258,459	5,887,022	7,348,545	7,919,242	8,014,695
Earned degrees conferred															
Associate, total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	206,023	400,910	455,102	<sup>7</sup> 555,216	<sup>7</sup> 571,226
Men	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117,432	183,737	191,195	<sup>7</sup> 219,514	<sup>7</sup> 223,948
Women	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88,591	217,173	263,907	<sup>7</sup> 335,702	<sup>7</sup> 347,278
Bachelor's, total <sup>8</sup>	9,371	12,896	15,539	27,410	37,199	48,622	122,484	186,500	432,058	392,440	792,316	929,417	1,051,344	<sup>7</sup> 1,164,792	<sup>7</sup> 1,172,879
Men	7,993	10,411	12,857	22,173	28,762	31,980	73,615	109,546	328,841	254,063	451,097	473,611	491,696	<sup>7</sup> 522,454	<sup>7</sup> 520,515
Women	1,378	2,485	2,682	5,237	8,437	16,642	48,869	76,954	103,217	138,377	341,219	455,806	559,648	<sup>7</sup> 642,338	<sup>7</sup> 652,364
Master's, total <sup>9</sup>	0	879	1,015	1,583	2,113	4,279	14,969	26,731	58,183	74,435	208,291	298,081	324,301	<sup>7</sup> 406,301	<sup>7</sup> 419,401
Men	0	868	821	1,280	1,555	2,985	8,925	16,508	41,220	50,898	125,624	150,749	153,653	<sup>7</sup> 179,081	<sup>7</sup> 180,947
Women	0	11	194	303	558	1,294	6,044	10,223	16,963	23,537	82,667	147,332	170,648	<sup>7</sup> 227,220	<sup>7</sup> 238,454
First-professional, total <sup>8</sup>	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	34,918	70,131	70,988	<sup>7</sup> 76,734	<sup>7</sup> 78,730
Men	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	33,077	52,716	43,961	<sup>7</sup> 44,748	<sup>7</sup> 45,564
Women	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	1,841	17,415	27,027	<sup>7</sup> 31,986	<sup>7</sup> 33,166
Doctor's, total	1	54	149	382	443	615	2,299	3,290	6,420	9,829	29,866	32,615	38,371	<sup>7</sup> 44,652	<sup>7</sup> 45,876
Men	1	51	147	359	399	522	1,946	2,861	5,804	8,801	25,890	22,943	24,401	<sup>7</sup> 26,841	<sup>7</sup> 27,146
Women	0	3	2	23	44	93	353	429	616	1,028	3,976	9,672	13,970	<sup>7</sup> 17,811	<sup>7</sup> 18,730
Finances, in thousands															
Current-fund revenue	—	—	—	—	\$76,883	\$199,922	\$554,511	\$715,211	\$2,374,645	\$5,785,537	\$21,515,242	\$58,519,982	\$139,635,477	<sup>7</sup> \$197,973,236	—
Educational and general income	—	—	\$21,464	\$35,084	67,917	172,929	483,065	571,288	1,833,845	4,688,352	16,486,177	—	—	—	—
Current-fund expenditures	—	—	—	—	—	—	507,142	674,688	2,245,661	5,601,376	21,043,113	56,913,588	134,655,571	<sup>7</sup> 190,476,163	—
Educational and general expenditures	—	—	—	—	—	—	377,903	521,990	1,706,444	4,685,258	16,845,212	44,542,843	105,585,076	<sup>7</sup> 151,445,605	—
Value of physical property	—	—	95,426	253,599	457,594	747,333	2,065,049	<sup>10</sup> 2,753,780	4,799,964	13,548,548	42,093,580	83,733,387	164,635,000	<sup>7</sup> 220,400,104	—
Market value of endowment funds	—	—	<sup>11</sup> 78,788	<sup>11</sup> 194,998	<sup>11</sup> 323,661	<sup>11</sup> 569,071	<sup>11</sup> 1,372,068	<sup>11</sup> 1,686,283	<sup>11</sup> 2,601,223	<sup>11</sup> 5,322,080	11,206,632	20,743,045	67,978,726	<sup>7</sup> 128,837,030	—

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 1979–80, excludes branch campuses. In 1996–97, includes degree-granting institutions.<sup>2</sup> Total number of different individuals (not reduced to full-time equivalent). Beginning in 1959–60, data are for the first term of the academic year. Beginning in 1969–70, data include only instructional faculty with the rank of instructor or above.<sup>3</sup> Estimated.<sup>4</sup> Estimated number of senior instructional staff. Excludes graduate assistants.<sup>5</sup> Because of revised survey procedures, data may not be directly comparable with figures prior to 1989–90.<sup>6</sup> Data for 1869–70 to 1949–50 are for resident degree-credit students who enrolled at any time during the academic year. In 1996–97, includes degree-granting institutions.<sup>7</sup> Data for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.<sup>8</sup> From 1869–70 to 1959–60, first-professional degrees included under bachelor's degrees.<sup>9</sup> Figures for years prior to 1969–70 are not precisely comparable with later data.<sup>10</sup> Includes unexpended plant funds.<sup>11</sup> Book value. Includes other nonexpendable funds.

—Data not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Biennial Survey of Education in the United States; Education Directory, Colleges and Universities; Faculty and Other Professional Staff in Institutions of Higher Education; Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities; Earned Degrees Conferred; Financial Statistics of Institutions of Higher Education*; and Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS). "Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education," "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred," and "Financial Statistics of Institutions of Higher Education" surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment," "Completions," and "Finance" surveys. (This table was prepared October 1999.)